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The ship subsidy steal will pass—put it down so. It's got to pass.

THE so-called "Comic Sections" of the city papers were doubtless invented to show forth how big a lump may be expanded by a very little leaven. They, for humor, may be likened to the old-fashioned almanac in the ratio of buttermilk to brandy punch, and are warranted, like the old woman's decoction, to do you no harm if they do you no good.

THE human rabbit-hunts in the Philippines and the "pig-sticking" expeditions in South Africa go merrily on; the ringing of Christmas chimes and peans to Him who preached "on earth peace, good will to men" are heard in all Christian lands—more especially England and America. What a hypocrite is man, and what a murderous scoundrel in the immunity of power!

THE REGISTER pleads "not guilty" to the Potosi Independent's indictment to the effect that, on or about a certain day therein not given, the said REGISTER reproduced an article penned by the cunning hand of the unregenerate editor of the Journal, to the detriment of the general welfare, and in particular of the peace and dignity of the Democratic party, contrary to the unwritten law in such case made and provided; and announces itself ready for trial.

THE Democratic caucus at Jefferson City last night nominated the following officers for the General Assembly: House—J. H. Whitecotton, Speaker; J. S. Fall, Chief Clerk; J. T. Burns, Assistant; Wm. Smith, Official Reporter; Haywood Scott, Enrolling Clerk; C. E. Hill, Chaplain. Sergeant-at-Arms, Folder and Doorkeeper not yet chosen. Senate—Frank H. Farris, President Pro Tem; Cornelius Roach, Secretary; K. S. McClintick, Assistant; Cortez A. Kitchen, Official Reporter; J. Ed. Crumbough, Doorkeeper; H. B. Bond, Chaplain; J. B. Dameron, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. J. Sommers, Folder. All nominees will be formally elected to-day.

On the first page of this paper is printed a "Cure for Consumption," formulated by Dr. Hoff of Vienna, Austria, and taken from the *National Watchman* of Washington, D. C. In connection with the announcement, that paper says editorially: "This prescription was made public some three weeks ago, but the *National Watchman* withheld it until after consulting eminent physicians, not feeling justified in presenting the same to our readers until after learning the opinions of such physicians regarding it. But finding that it is looked upon with favor by physicians of high standing and that they are using the prescription and are looking for good results from its use, we deem the information of the highest importance to the public. Dr. Hoff is a man of the highest standing in his profession, who has made a specialty of the treatment of consumptives, and has long and patiently sought for a remedy to check the ravages of that dire disease. He does not claim that his remedy will cure every case, but asserts confidently that it will effect a cure in all cases that are not too far advanced. He affirms that he has, however, cured a case where a cavity in one of the lungs was so large that a man's fist could be put into it, the time required being two years. In our next issue we will print the doctor's letter in full in which he describes in detail the method of treatment and suggests other treatment that will be helpful to patients while taking his remedy. To parties living in small towns where the local druggists may not have the ingredients of the prescription, we will say for the benefit of our readers, that the prescription can be filled if sent to a first-class prescription druggist in any of our large cities. It was found that even in the Capital City of the nation a number of druggists did not have in stock all of the ingredients. But it was found that others had, and had filled a large number of prescriptions. Therefore, we desire to assure any who may want to have this prescription filled that it can be accomplished if they will send the prescription, signed by a regular physician, to one of the principal pharmacists of a large city."

BRO. BELL of the Potosi Independent is a "figgerer" of distinction. He figgers out and he figgers in, in a manner worthy a *fin de siècle* adept. He proves his figgers by results and justifies results by his figgers in a way amazing to his friends and dumbfounding to his enemies, while the adjacent world stands entranced in mute astonishment. In fact, he adopts the statistical tactics of our Republican friends and beats their favorite game with ease and dispatch. The REGISTER warns them against him, and if, hereafter, with that temerity not pertaining to the angelic host, they still rush in, their blood be upon their own dampphoolish-

ness! It will be remembered that last summer the method of selecting a candidate for Congress was suddenly and radically changed in this district. The old convention plan was side-tracked, and a primary made to take its place. The means used to accomplish this result were a Washington type-writer and a friendly pocket filled with proxies from committeemen who suspected not the impending change. At least that was the initial condition. The resulting finality was not more creditable to some of the participants, though successful in the end aimed at. The rank and file of the party were not consulted, the projector and beneficiary of the new method no doubt considering their province only to obey.

"Theirs not to ask the reason why, Theirs but to do and die"—or, at any rate, to abide by. Of course, there are unreasonable "kickers" in all organizations, and some of these felt that where the people give the people ought to direct as to the manner of giving. Old-fashioned, and not up-to-date, of course, but they are. It is not the REGISTER's purpose to defend or condemn them, but merely to state the fact. But the "kickers," as "kickers" often do, only kicked against the pricks and had protesting toes for their pains. Well, to make an unprofitable story short, the primary won, and by placing the prize beyond the financial reach of several of the would-be candidates, eliminated them from the race—saving to them much valuable time and the expenditure of the little ready cash they could command. Not all of us can boast of \$5,000, etc., a year. All this aside, however. It's Bro. Bell's "figgers" that stand saliently out for discussion in this elaborate lucubration. Hear him:

"The primary idea was adopted and Mr. Robb was re-nominated and the Democratic party suffered a wreckage of fifteen hundred and eighty-four votes increased majority over 1898. The common, ordinary Democrat, not acquainted with politics, will be likely to infer that his party can stand considerable of this kind of ruination."

Now, that's what we call knock-down argument, but unfortunately, as heretofore intimated, it is of the Republican tariff logic brand, and therefore not warranted to not fade nor shrink in the washing. Let the REGISTER figger a little in the whole-truth, Democratic way: The year 1898 was an off-year in politics; 1900 was a Presidential year. Comparisons in returns are always made—when made honestly—off-year with off-year, and Presidential year with Presidential year. This for the reason that the full vote is called out only in the latter, because of the greater interests supposed to be at stake. The vote for Mr. Robb in 1898 was 20,601; in 1896, 22,310—or 1709 more in the Presidential than the "off" year. If Mr. R. has only 1584 more majority this year than he had in 1898, he still lacks over one hundred votes of the majority cast for him in 1896. The REGISTER can more justly charge the loss of this more than a hundred votes to the primary than Bro. Bell can credit it with an increased vote as compared with an off-year. But this is not all. Bro. Bell talks only of "majorities." Now several things enter into the making of majorities. A majority for one year may be doubled in a succeeding election without the addition of a single vote to the column of the successful candidate. The common enemy may have a "scratching" fit upon them or sulk in their tents and refuse to come out. Everyone that stays at home adds another to the majority on the other side. But perhaps Bro. Bell may hold that a Democratic primary not only increases Democratic majorities by bringing out a fuller Democratic vote, but also by inducing Republicans to go a-fishing on election day. For great is the power of the primary—when the right man is at the head of it.

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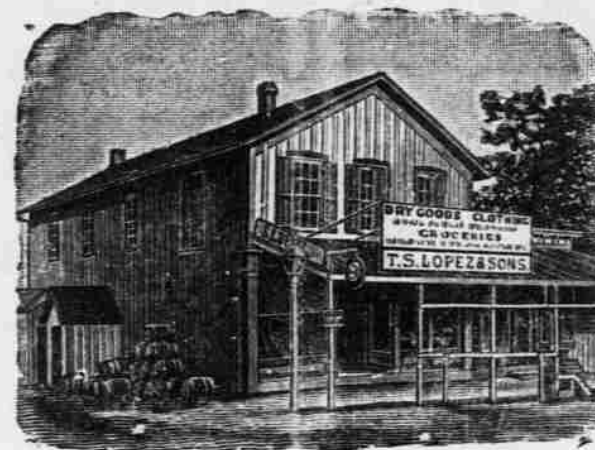
Whereas, Thomas Boarer and Matilda Boarer, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 8th day of April, 1898, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in book 36, at page 488, did convey to L. G. Whitworth, Jr., trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit: All of the following described land lying and being in lot number two (2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3) in township thirty-three (33), north of range four (4) east, beginning at a point twenty (20) feet south of the middle of the Prater, Johnson and Pilot Knob (Travel Road, on the line between Theodore F. Tong, formerly, (now Whitnah), and George W. McDowell, formerly, (now Henry N. Hutchins); thence south with said line 73 1/2 rods to the line between lots one (1) and two (2) in said section; thence west along said line 23 rods to a stake; thence north to a stake 20 feet south of the middle of the above mentioned road; thence east along the south side of said road to the point of beginning—containing ten and fifty-six hundredths (10.56) acres more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note;

And, whereas, the said Thomas Boarer has been more than nine months deceased;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee, will on

Saturday, February 2d, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M. of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in Iron County, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of this proceeding.
Ironton, Mo., December 24, 1900.
L. G. WHITWORTH, JR., Trustee.



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